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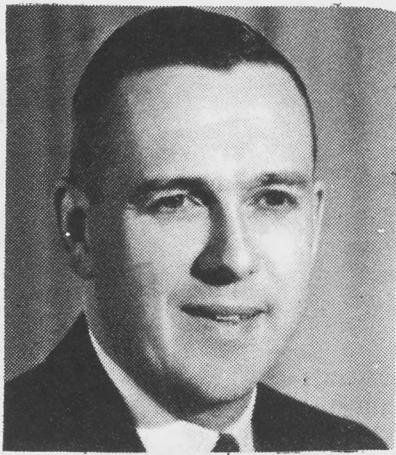
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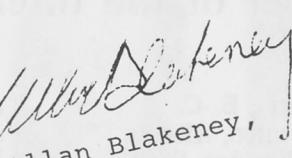
MESSAGE TO CANADIAN JUNIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan, I am pleased to bring greetings to those attending the Canadian Junior Baseball Championships in North Battleford.

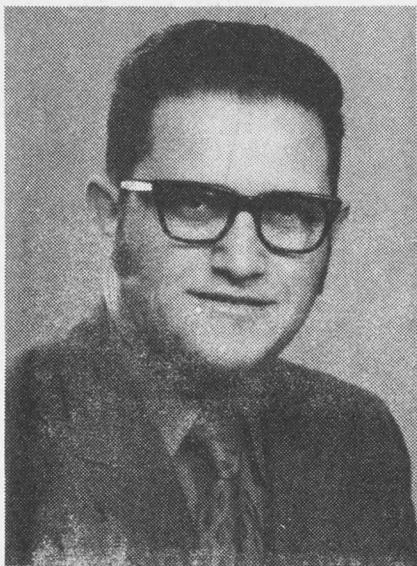
In this Homecoming year, we are pleased to host a number of such events. We welcome former Saskatchewan residents who may be "coming home" in 1971, as well as extending our hospitality to those of you who are visiting our province for the first time.

The people of North Battleford and the local committee responsible for organizing this tournament are to be commended. I know that many long hours of planning are necessary to make an event of this kind a success.

May I add my own personal best wishes to everyone connected with these baseball championships, and particularly to the young players taking part. Win or lose, we hope you enjoy your stay in Saskatchewan and will take home with you many happy memories.

  
Allan Blakeney,  
Premier.

# Canadian Federation Of Amateur Baseball



On behalf of the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 1971 Canadian Junior Baseball Championships. I am confident that you will see some of the finest baseball that you have ever seen.

The CFAB was delighted to award the 1971 Junior Championships to North Battleford. The city of North Battleford is blessed with many enthusiastic baseball fans, workers and supporters and I know that this will ensure that this championship will be one of the best ever staged in Canada.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the members of the teams who have gained the right to represent their respective provinces. I know that you have worked hard and played well to get here and I wish you all success. Everyone cannot win but one can learn much more from taking part in competition. After this championship some of you will be graduating from the junior ranks and it is my sincere hope that you will continue to be active in baseball. The ever-increasing amount of leisure time at our disposal is creating a bigger demand for more and better forms of recreation. You can help baseball make a significant contribution.

The committee in charge has done a tremendous amount of work in organizing and promoting this event. Your support, work and attendance at all the games will be sincerely appreciated.

Bob Lacoursiere, President.

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Howie Atkinson

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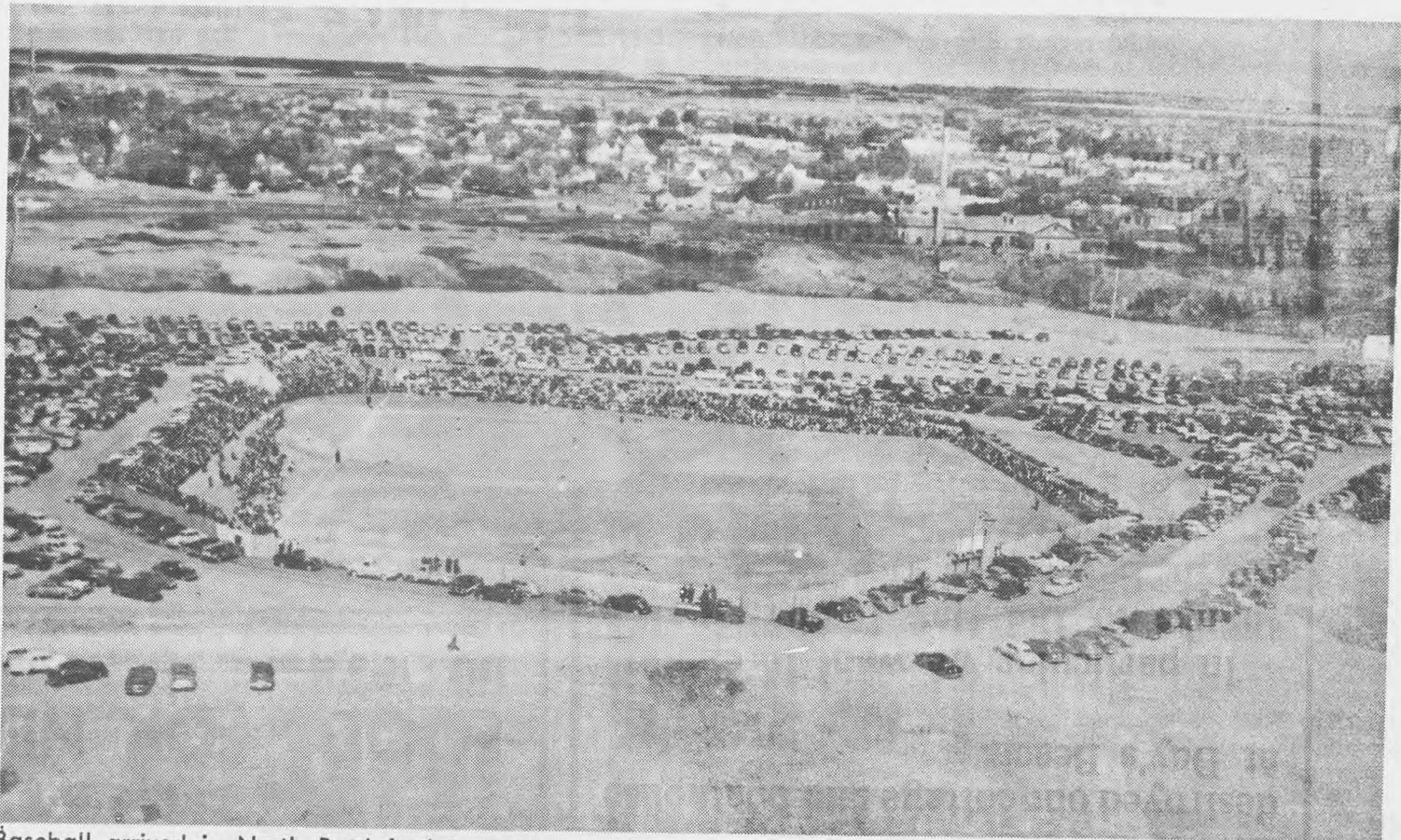
I take this opportunity to welcome junior players, their managers and coaches from across Canada to The Battlefords. I know you'll get a big welcome and that our horizons as Canadians will be expanded because of competition of this nature.

Baseball Championships make better Canadians out of us all.

Keep your eye on the ball.

## Rod Thomson

Member of Parliament Battleford-Kindersley  
House of Commons, Ottawa



Baseball arrived in North Battleford in a big way just after World War II and the community built Abbott Field immediately west of the city on a hill overlooking the beautiful North Saskatchewan River valley. As this picture shows, crowds of four or five thousand fans were not uncommon.

## The Golden Era

# Flashback . . . To The Days The Beavers Ruled The Western Canada Baseball League

(Reprinted from the 1965 Jubilee issue of The News-Optimist)

One sport and one club has possibly done more for the civic pride of our city than the rest combined.

The sport is baseball, and the club is the North Battleford Beavers. That team started out as a team mainly composed of local players and grew through the years until it once represented Canada at the Global World Series of Baseball in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Although active in the years prior to 1947, it was in that year that North Battleford Beavers joined the Saskatoon and District Baseball League and thus began one of the most memorable stretches of sporting history this city has ever enjoyed.

That first club was made up of local talent with the exception of one pitcher, Lorne Cook. J. H. Abbott, from whom Abbott Field derived its name, was president of the team.

Mainly through the efforts of one family (the Deans — Roy, Les and Elton) the Beavers managed to finish second in the league but lost to Delisle in the playoffs, after winning the first two games of a best-of-five series. The lineup for that team, beside the Dean boys included: Pete Prediger, D. Leask, Lorne Cook, George Taylor, R. Arnold, Emile Francis, Matt Meredith, Don Oliphant, B. Ferry and Ab Bidart, Don Grant was the team manager.

The 1948 edition of the Beavers finished first in the league but once more lost to Delisle in the playoffs. Max Bentley was one of the stars of that Delisle team. Roy Dean won the league's batting championship with an astounding average of .555. Matt (Mighty Mouse) Meredith was second with a .428 average.

In 1949 everything went wrong for the Beavers and despite numerous injuries to many key players the team made the playoffs but was eliminated by Colonsay in the semi-finals. The league was newly-named the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League that year.

Four years after its entrance into the league the Beavers, by this time bolstered by several imports, became a club to be reckoned with. They won 35 out of 59 games they played that year but were once again beaten in the playoffs, this time by the Saskatoon Cubs.

The 1951 season marked the beginning of an almost fantastic run of championships which established the Beavers as the pride and joy of North Battleford.

They won their first of four consecutive titles by whipping the Saskatoon 55's four games to two in the league final.

History kept on repeating itself in the three following years.

The league had changed names, it was now known as the Western Canada Baseball League, but champions remained the same — the North Battleford Beavers.

In 1952, with the Beavers trailing the Saskatoon Gems three games to one in the final and facing almost certain defeat, a miracle happened and the team won the next three games to become league champions. It was probably this series, more than any other, which established the Beavers as one of the most spirited baseball teams in the history of the province. Besides playing ability the North Battleford Beavers have always had a fighting spirit second to none.

The final game of the 1952 series drew the largest crowd ever to watch a baseball game in this city. Almost 6,000 fans crammed into Abbott Field and watched the Beavers completely humiliate the Saskatoon team 29-9.

Once again in 1953 it was that same fighting spirit which carried the club to victory. Trailing 3-2 in games against the Saskatoon Gems the Beavers came through with two sparkling victories to again win the crown.

The 1954 series will long be remembered in the annals of Saskatchewan baseball. The Beavers of that year were an injury - riddled, short-handed team. They even had to go as far as to pluck Jackie McLeod who had been fired as manager earlier in the year, off a Flin Flon fishing trip to pitch the final game. And pitch the game he did. McLeod, who hadn't thrown a baseball for over a month, struck out ten men in pitching the Beavers to a 3-2 win over the Saskatoon Gems.

The Beavers operated for most of that season with only 12 men and most of them were injured at one time or another.

That 1954 championship is even more astounding when it is considered that they finished 11½ games behind the powerful Saskatoon team.

After a dismal year in 1955, a revamped 1956 team attained the highest heights of all — representing Canada in the Global World Series.

The Beavers finished third in the league standings that year behind Edmonton and Saskatoon. However, it was now becoming a habit, a different Beaver team stepped out of the field to begin the playoffs. They were up to their old tricks again in the semi-finals that is whipping a team from Saskatoon, and then walloped the Lloydminster Meridians 9-1 in the deciding game of the finals. Ron Porranoski, who is now with the Los Angeles Dodgers of the National Baseball League, was on the mound for Lloydminster for that game. Another Dodger Ron Fairly was also in the league about that time, playing with the Edmonton Eskimos.

The club didn't fare as well in the world series as

they dropped their first two games. The first loss came at the hands of Japan, the eventual World Champions, by a 5-4 score. Beavers were leading 4-3 going into the ninth inning but gave up two runs that cost them a crack at the World title. A disheartened team was later eliminated from further play by Hawaii.

Professional baseball then started to skid in this city and even though a dual city team was tried with Lloydminster for two years the diamond sport, on a professional level, completely disappeared.

#### LOCAL TEAM

As if starting the cycle all over again a senior amateur team was organized in 1960. Not to be outdone by its predecessors the amateur version of the Beavers brought this city another baseball championship in 1962, its third year in operation.

A team comprised largely of home-grown players and co-managed by John Ford and Ken Nelson, two men who were originally brought to North Battleford as professional baseball players and stayed to take up residence here beat Kindersley 3-2 in the seventh game of the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League final. That team, much like the one that had gone before, was also a short-handed, injury-riddled aggregation. But, again much like its ancestors, it possesses that same fighting spirit that every Beaver Club down through the ages has had.

Gone were the imported, high priced players but the most essential ingredient of a championship, team-spirit, was still there. This spirit will continue to remain as long as the word Beavers is written across the front of the uniforms.

The winning habit has continued right up to the present as the Beavers grabbed the league pennant in 1963 and 64 and also added the playoff championships later.

The script seems pretty well the same this year, with the pennant already wrapped up, and the league semi-finals out of the way, the Beavers opened the final series with little doubt as to their intention of repeating in their winning ways. In the playoff final opening game they shelled the Unity Cardinals 17-5 on a 21 hit attack.

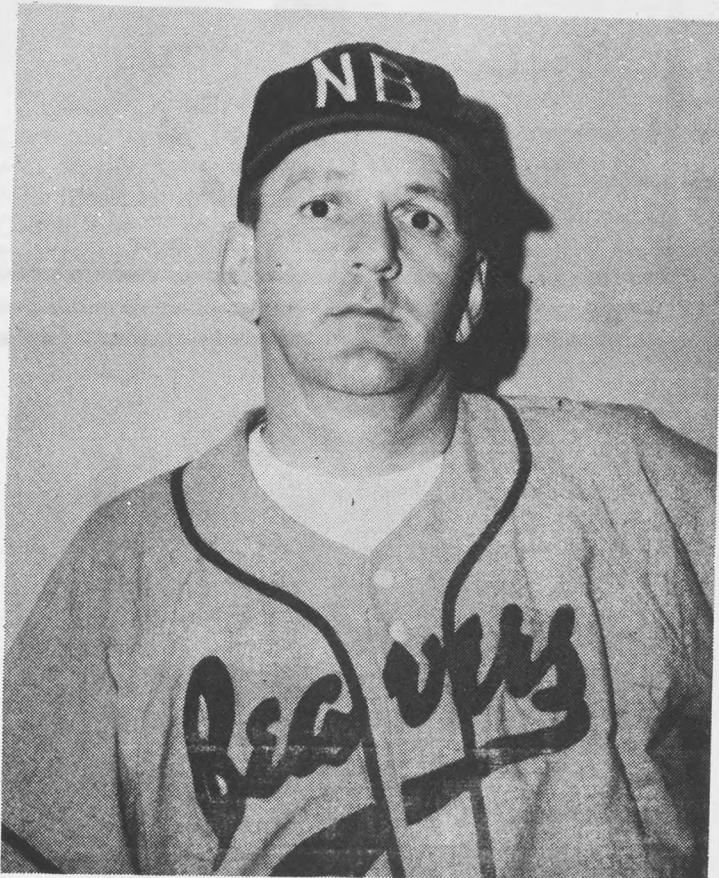
The years of the Beavers were truly the golden years of sport in North Battleford. Names such as Green, Tate, Herron, Coleman, Wylie, Blackman, Bailey, Stone, Nelson, Ford, McLeod, Francis, Dayne, Dean, Worth, Swota, Polus Fox O'Farrel, Bristol, Garcia, Bussan, Holdaway and many others too numerous to mention will long be remembered in the annals of the city's sporting heritage. It is a heritage of which each citizen of North Battleford can be justly proud.



Don Sauer looks on as Mayor James Maher buys a Beaver City lottery ticket from promotion chairman Paul Schab. The \$10,000 dollar prize will be drawn for at the Na-

tional Junior Baseball Championship final August 2. Tickets are on sale throughout the city and at the ball park.

# North Battleford Junior Beavers



Bob Colliar  
Manager-Coach North Battleford Junior Beavers

(Not only has Bob Colliar played a key part in local Junior Baseball, but he has taken an active part in provincial and national associations. Mr. Colliar is currently a director of the Saskatchewan Baseball Association, and also a director of the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball.)

The two decades of junior baseball in North Battleford have seen many good ballplayers come and go; it also saw the story of Bob Colliar, the manager of the host club the North Battleford Junior Beavers. Bob started coaching junior baseball in 1954.

The first junior Beaver organization was very active and successful which was run by its own members with Ralph Czuy undoubtedly the most active participant in keeping the club going.

Later in the fifties, assistance for the junior was forthcoming from fellows like Don Oliphant and Father Wandler, leading to the formation of the 1958 Junior Beavers who won the first provincial championship, with Emil Francis as manager and Bob Colliar as coach.

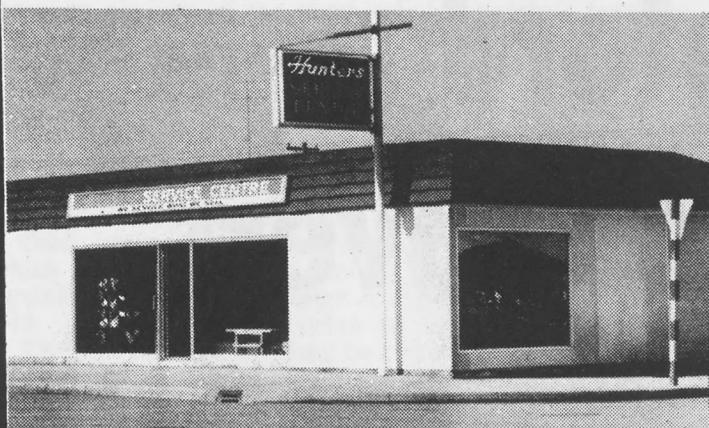
In 1960, with the formation of the present Beaver Baseball Association and the beginning of the Northern Saskatchewan Baseball League, graduates of this 1958 club formed the nucleus of a strong senior club along with veterans Ken Nelson and John Ford. The senior organization has continued close assistance to the Junior ball club ever since the junior graduates consistently provided new talent for the parent club. Throughout this period, the Junior Beavers have been coached by Bob Colliar.

The Junior Beavers with Bob Colliar as manager won the Northern Saskatchewan Championship and lost the provincial title to Regina. Regina won the title in the third game with a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The year 1967 was one of the big ones as the Junior Beavers were not to be denied. They won the Northern and Provincial Championships and advanced to the final game in quest of the Canadian Championship. The National Junior Baseball Championship tournament was held in Saskatoon that year.

This year, the Junior Beavers under the leadership of Bob Colliar, who has guided the juniors for the past two decades is the host club for the National Junior Tournament.

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# New Brunswick Junior Baseball Champions



Chatham Junior Ironmen, who downed Moncton Keefe Cubs in two straight games, will represent New Brunswick in the national junior baseball tournament at North Battleford, Sask. Left to right, front row: Brian Kenny, John Walls, John Currie, Robert Stewart, Joe Walsh, Ron Smith, John Jardine, Mike Lloyd, Colin Trevors. Back row: Coach Ken Cripps, Andre Doucette, Phil LePage, Don Allison, Blaine Walsh, Manager George Lloyd, Bob Bowes, Ron Allison, Brian King, Laurie Gegan, Ned Rigley, Bob Jardine. Not pictured: Laurie Traer.

## OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAM 1971 CANADIAN JUNIOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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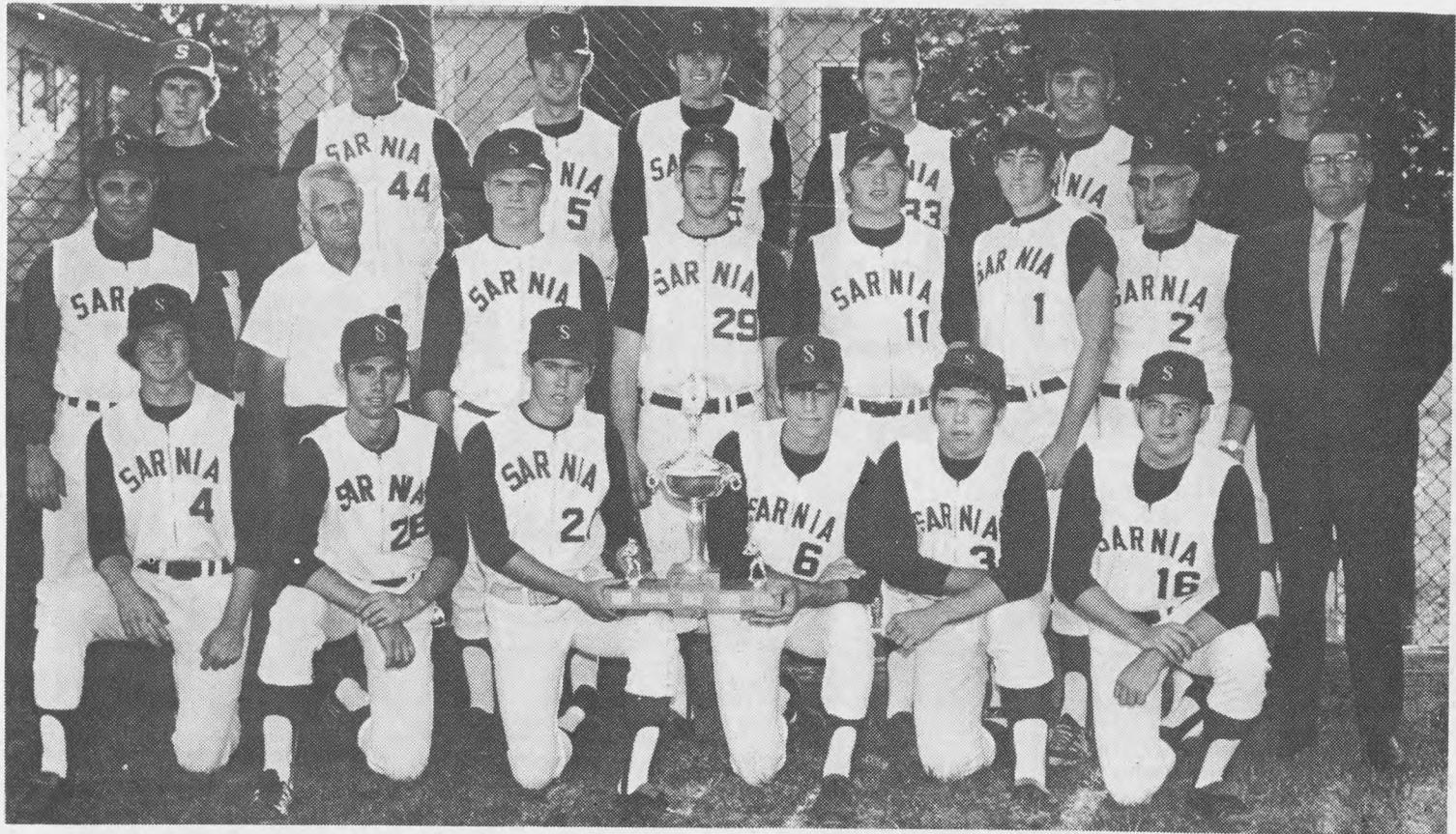
The Souvenir Baseball Program has been edited by Stan Nowakowski and Irwin McIntosh with the assistance of Ken Nelson, Eldon Elliott and Lorne Cooper. Printed and designed by The News-Optimist.



### Championship Information:

- ★ Public restrooms are located in the lobby of the Civic Centre.
- ★ Concession stand located under the grandstand and is operated by Sandy Backus.
- ★ Shower and locker room facilities for the players are located at the Comprehensive High School — Courtesy North Battleford Collegiate Board.
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# *British Columbia Junior Baseball Champions*



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# Salute To The Beavers

(The late Walter Gilhooly was the last editor of The Optimist before its merger with The News in 1953. Widely known in Canada as a sports writer, Mr. Gilhooly was a former sports editor of the Ottawa Journal. His sports column "Northernlight" was widely read throughout Saskatchewan's Northwest. This tribute to the Beavers was written in 1954 for the Semi Pro Beaver Baseball Club's annual Yearbook.)

By Walter Gilhooly

With deep affection  
And recollection  
I often think of  
Grand Abbott Field,  
Where the Battling Beavers  
Send the fans in fevers  
As they force the Gems  
And the best to yield.



'Tis a cruel thing to do to the Bells of Shandon and the brilliant Irishman who wrote it but he's long since in his grave and he won't begrudge his poem being borrowed and butchered for the sake of a salute to a beautiful ball park and the sweet broth of boys who've worn Beavers' uniforms.

Where'er I wander I'll often ponder and so grow fonder of a ball field I love to sit in on a ball team I liked to watch. Francis, Nelson and Herron; McLeod, Fox and Green; Wylie, Swota and Polus; a trio of lads named Dean; Prediger, Meredith, Tate, the rest of a dead-game crew, who played it hard and played it well for the likes of me and you.

I've heard fans roar and fans' shouts soar, many a time in many a clime. I've heard cheers rung and swung and flung but only in one baseball quarters do all the loyal supporters cut loose with the noise of mortars. Keep them rolling and keep them coming, for I would like to tell you something. A Beaver would rather hear "Hurray" than step up and collect his pay. Oh, yeah! That, indeed, will be the day.

My blessings on the Beavers,  
No matter where I roam,  
My benison on the entire club,  
On land, or sea, or foam;  
And honest to Pete, as I hope to eat,  
Ain't this one hell of a poem?

# Message From Beaver Baseball Association



During this homecoming year of 1971, many hundreds of people will be visiting North Battleford and areas tributary to Beavertown. They all will be bringing with them fond memories of the past and it is the object of the hard working homecoming committees to make their sojourn a pleasant one. Hopefully their memories will be enriched and illuminated to a point where they will actually be living their experiences of yesteryears over again.

To this end everyone will have the opportunity to attend an old timers ball game between ex-semi professional ball players who were at one time members of Beaver Ball Clubs and ex Junior players who were developed in North Battleford. This game will precede the National Junior Championship Tournament beginning July 29th through August 2nd when the final games will be played.

The North Battleford Junior Beavers will be one of two teams representing Saskatchewan in the Tournament for the Canadian National Championship.

Space will not permit an excursion into the history of the North Battleford Beaver Baseball organization over the last two decades but I am sure many former residents of this area who attend the National Junior Tournament will derive a great amount of satisfaction in the fact that they were once followers and supporters of an organization which has been recognized over the years among the top in Western Canada and had it not been for their participation the incentive would have disappeared and the fine facilities we now have would have never become a reality. Any one writing a line on this subject would certainly be remiss if they did not commend the service clubs in the City for their contributions to Minor Baseball organizations in North Battleford.

Last, but not least, we all owe the Lions Club a deep debt of gratitude for their most courageous effort which has made it possible to install floodlights in the new Civic Centre Ball park.

The personal satisfaction I have enjoyed in being associated with the Beaver Baseball Club over many years must be measured by the many friends I have made among the fans and the news media locally and abroad, fellow members of executives I have had the privilege of serving with and the many fine athletes that have been developed in the organization. I intend to do a great deal of reminiscing during the last week of July in this 1971 Homecoming year.

President of the North Battleford Beaver Baseball Association:

Keith A. Erne

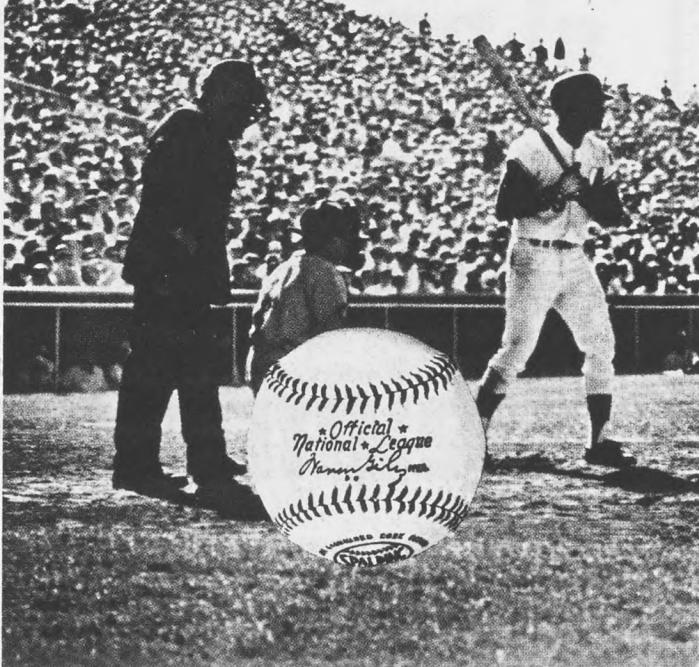
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# Canadian Junior Baseball Championship

# 1971 Schedule

FIVE TEAM DRAW IN PARK No. 2 - NORTH BATTLEFORD CIVIC CENTRE

Game # 1	Nova Scotia	vs	Manitoba	9:00 a.m.	Friday
Game # 2	British Columbia	vs	Quebec	12:00 noon	Friday
Game # 3	Nova Scotia	vs	Saskatchewan	3:00 p.m.	Friday
Game # 4	Manitoba	vs	Quebec	6:00 p.m.	Friday
Game # 5	Quebec	vs	Saskatchewan	10:00 a.m.	Saturday
Game # 6	Nova Scotia	vs	British Columbia	1:00 p.m.	Saturday
Game # 7	Manitoba	vs	Saskatchewan	5:00 p.m.	Saturday
Game # 8	Manitoba	vs	British Columbia	10:00 a.m.	Sunday
Game # 9	Nova Scotia	vs	Quebec	1:00 p.m.	Sunday
Game # 10	British Columbia	vs	Saskatchewan	5:00 p.m.	Sunday

SIX TEAM DRAW IN MAIN PARK- NORTH BATTLEFORD CIVIC CENTRE

Game # 1	Ontario	vs	Newfoundland	9:00 a.m.	Friday
Game # 2	Alberta	vs	N. Battleford	12:00 noon	Friday
Game # 3	New Brunswick	vs	P. E. I.	3:00 p.m.	Friday
Game # 4	Ontario	vs	Alberta	6:00 p.m.	Friday
Game # 5	Newfoundland	vs	N. Battleford	9:00 p.m.	Friday
Game # 6	Alberta	vs	P. E. I.	9:00 a.m.	Saturday
Game # 7	N. Battleford	vs	New Brunswick	12:00 noon	Saturday
Game # 8	Ontario	vs	P. E. I.	3:00 p.m.	Saturday
Game # 9	Newfoundland	vs	New Brunswick	6:00 p.m.	Saturday
Game # 10	Ontario	vs	N. Battleford	9:00 p.m.	Saturday
Game # 11	Newfoundland	vs	Alberta	9:00 a.m.	Sunday
Game # 12	N. Battleford	vs	P. E. I.	12:00 noon	Sunday
Game # 13	Ontario	vs	New Brunswick	3:00 p.m.	Sunday
Game # 14	Newfoundland	vs	P. E. I.	6:00 p.m.	Sunday
Game # 15	Alberta	vs	New Brunswick	9:00 p.m.	Sunday

#### HOW WINS COUNT

Each team receives two points for a win in their respective pools. In case of a tie, order of finish will be determined by reverting to the game previously played by the two teams involved. In the case of three teams, or more, being tied, the tie will be broken by determining the best ratio of Runs "For" over Runs "Against".

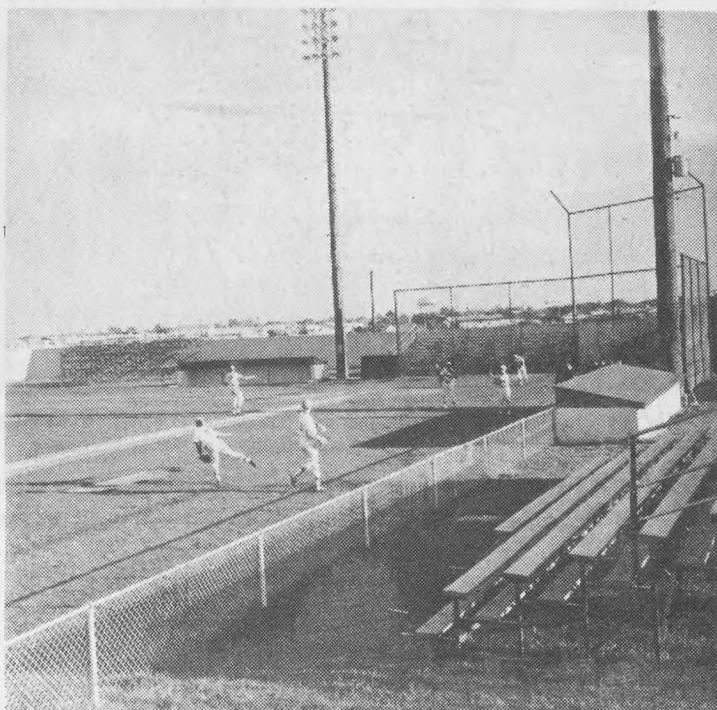
FINALS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 2 IN MAIN PARK

Game # 1	Winner 6 Team Pool	vs	Second Place 5 Team Pool-12:00 noon	Monday
Game # 2	Winner 5 Team Pool	vs	Second Place 6 Team Pool- 3:00 p.m.	Monday
Game # 3	Winner Game # 1	vs	Winner Game # 2 - 8:00 p.m.	Monday

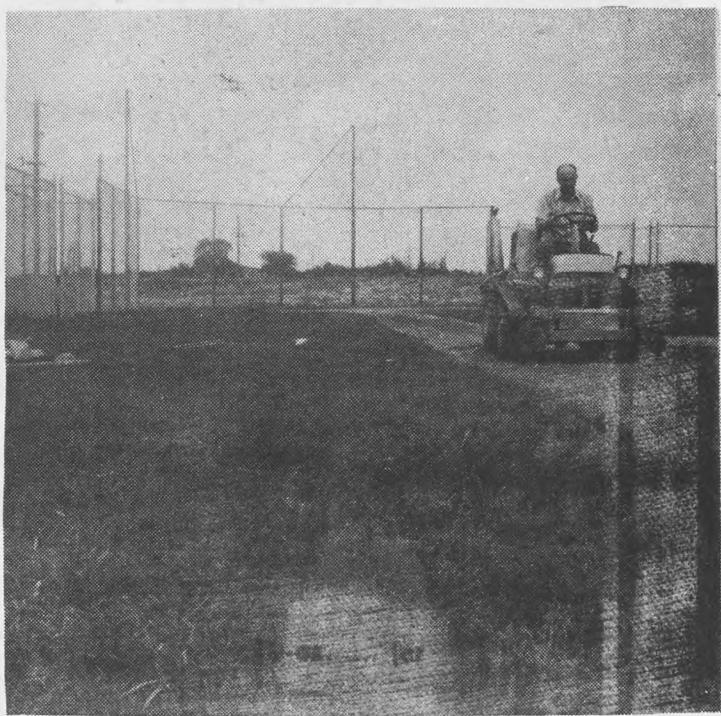
# The Parks Where The 1971 Canadian Junior Baseball Championships Are Being Held

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**The Main Park**



**The Secondary Park**



North Battleford has always been proud of the get-up-and-go of its sports fans, and the main baseball park which will be used for the 1971 Canadian Junior Baseball Championships is a tribute to their community dedication. The park was moved from the highlands overlooking the North Saskatchewan River (Abbott Field) to its present location in the mid Sixties when the Saskatchewan Government built its new bridge and highway approach. Both the city and the Beaver Baseball Club invested funds into the new park, but the park has only been completed during the past year in preparation for this Championship.

Under the direction of Murray Richardson, North Battleford's City Parks and Recreation Director, the entire recreation complex has taken shape.

This year a \$14,500 Saskatchewan Homecoming Grant, and a pledge of \$15,000 from The Battlefords Lions Club has been used to complete the project. In addition, thousands of hours of volunteer work have been put into the project by such people as Ken Nelson and Gerry Bristow.

Mr. Bristow with the help of Saskatchewan Power Corporation employees, Sask-Tel workers, and local electricians, was responsible for the floodlighting of the field. The cost of the materials alone was \$25,000. The erection of the poles and lights was done by volunteers. Volunteer labour also assembled the new steel bleachers and maintenance of the grounds.



**Murray Richardson**  
Director City Parks  
& Recreation



**Gerry Bristow**  
Chairman Floodlighting  
Construction

# *North Battleford Junior Beavers - The Host Club*



The North Battleford Junior Beavers who will be the host club at the junior tournament. Standing (left to right): Wayne Ray, Dale Knisely, Bill Dunbar, Andy Kambeitz, Doug Mitchell, Bernie Lukovich, Don MacDuff, Rick Johnston, Neil Thiesen and Mike Honas. Front row: Rick Boyes, Kenny Nelson, Brian Lampitt, Blair Hoffman, Tom Bidart and Bob Colliar (manager). Missing from the picture: Hugh McIvor, Bob Fawcett, Bob Bourne and Randy Arthur.

## *Alberta Junior Baseball Champions*

**The Lethbridge Miners also represented Alberta  
in 1970**

**(Pictures not available)**

**Manager:**

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**Coach:**

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**Dean C. Burr**

**Richard A. Campbell**

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**Douglas Yorgason**

**Melvin Zatylny**

**William Berry**

**Gordon Gamble**

**Larry Carr**

**Darrall Tomlinson**

**Dan MacDonald**

## ***Manitoba Junior Baseball Champions***



Top row: Scott Heatherington, Brian Coates, Leigh Young, Mike Mutcheson, Garth Jackman, Terry Buhlin, Gordon Leduchowski and Grant McMillan. Bottom row: Ray Mutcheson, Rob Jackman, Ed Tkachyk, Jack Soyer, Brian Hodgson, Bill Whitehead, Don McGorman and Herb Andries.

## ***Quebec Junior Baseball Champions***

(Pictures not available)

**Serge Thomas**  
**Normand Richard**  
**Bernard. Heneault**  
**Gaeton Cusson**  
**Richard Milo**  
**Bill Henry**  
**Larry O'Connor**  
**Steve Johnson**

**Yves Blanchard**  
**Michel Vezina**  
**Pierre Fontaine**  
**Gilles Grondines**  
**Andre Peloffy**  
**Michel Despres**  
**Jacques Richer**  
**Michel Delasablondiere**

**Michel Savaria**  
**Daniel Boisclair**  
**Manager:**  
**Paul Martin**  
**Coaches:**  
**Claude Frigon**  
**Jean Gagnon**  
**Trainer:**  
**Leo Durant**

## Prince Edward Island Junior Baseball Champions



The Monell Meteors will represent PEI at the Canadian Junior Championships. Front row: Whiter MacEwen, Aian MacAdam, Bob Murphy, Dan Larkin and Harry Crane. Back row: Brian McGuire (coach), Don MacAdam, Lonne Carmichael, Bill Connolly, Gerard Kenny, Bob McGuire, Bill McGuire (manager). Missing from picture: Brent Coffin and Jim Jackson.

## Saskatchewan Junior Baseball Champions



Bottom: Bat boys Darrell Frehlick, Brent Frehlick. First row (left to right): Dallas Burns, Shots Marten, Larry Deader, Bob Laeter, Rick Anderson, Darrell Deader. 2nd row: Randy Flock, Ron Freese, Don Dupuis (coach), Brian Burness, Ray Frehlich (manager), Doug Overbo, Barny Kort. 3rd row: Ian Thompson, Garry McKeckney (coach), Les Pattemore, Caeman Whitfield, Bob Burns.

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Les Dean  
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Pitcher



Jackie McLeod  
1952-1954  
Pitcher and  
First Base



Murray  
Richardson  
1951 to 1953  
Pitcher



Mat Meredith  
1950-1951  
Catcher



Mike Dayne  
1952 to 1956  
Pitcher



Art Stone  
1952-1961  
Second Base



Art Worth  
1955-1956  
Fielder



Benny Griggs  
1950-1963  
Pitcher



Andy Swota  
1951-52  
Pitcher and  
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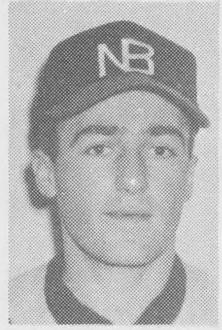
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Fielder



Carmen Keller  
1958 Juniors  
Fielder



Jack Rowley  
1958 Juniors  
Fielder



Dave Hallis  
1960-69  
First Base



Leo Heit  
1958 Juniors



Don Frolick  
1958 Juniors



Doug Dodds  
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Pitcher



Bob Colliar  
1958 Junior  
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Manager-Coach



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1952  
Short Stop



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1951 to 1953  
Catcher



Chuck  
Holdaway  
1952-53  
Pitcher



These pretty girls will be escorting the baseball fans to their seats at the tournament. The girls are all decked out for this special event. Back row (left to right): Patti Bidari, Dana Bidari, Verna Rackel, Anita Janssen, June Woytiuk, June Germann and Annette Wandler. Front row: Marianne Mildenberger, Debi Shury, Janice Woytiuk.



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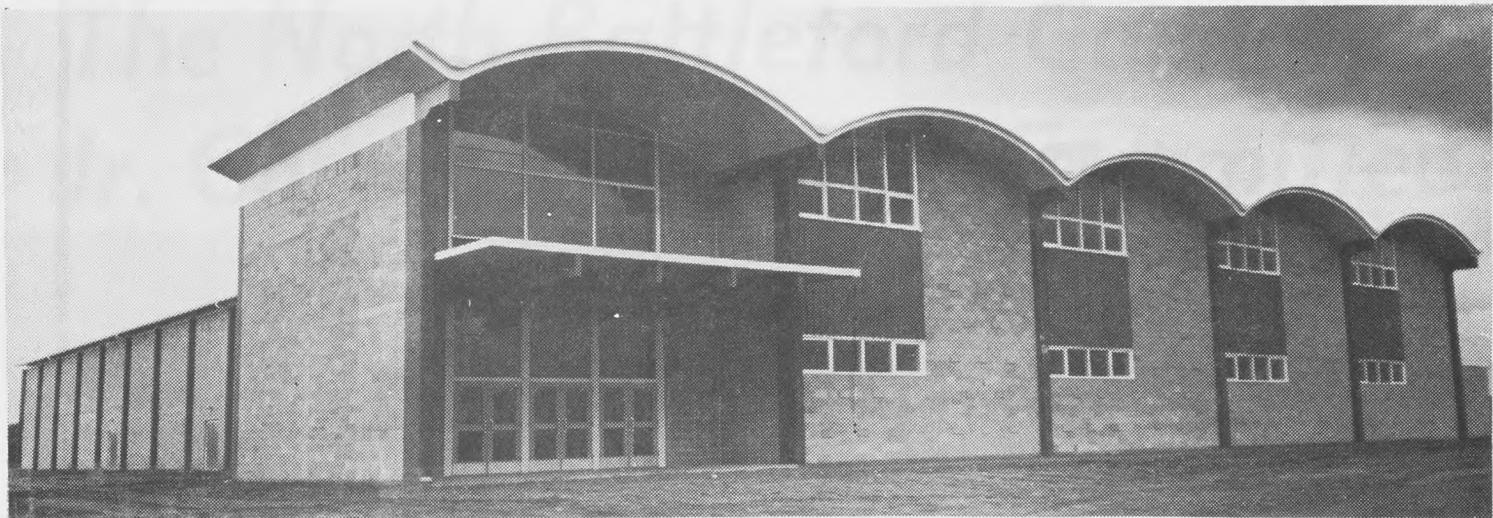
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The parking lot in front of the \$500,000 Civic Centre has been reclaimed from marshland, while the Civic Centre itself contains not only a fine artificial ice arena, but also a much-in-demand upstairs auditorium.

North Battleford has made a name for itself in the swimming world, too. The North Battleford City Kirtsmen Swimming Pool serves the community with a year around swimming program.

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# *The North Battleford Canadian Jr. Championship '71 Committee*



The members of the North Battleford National Junior Baseball Championship 1971 Committee (left to right): Stan Nowakowski, Norm Folkersen, Carl Graupe, Lorne Cooper, Monty Manning, Al Ulmer, Bob Coliar, Vic Cooper, Irwin McIntosh, Jane Shury and Ab Rorke. Seated: Kelih Erne, Ken Nelson co-chairman, Gladys Dewing secretary, Eldon Elliott co-chairman and Dave Shury. Missing from the picture: Murray Richardson, Gerry Bristow, John Luckey, Ted Noble and Frank Doktycz.

## **A Message From The Co-Chairmen**

It is with the greatest of pleasure the Canadian Junior Baseball Championship (1971) Committee welcomes all the competitors and fans to the National Championships.

Since the approval of our bid on behalf of the City of North Battleford to host the championships at the C.F.A.B. annual meeting in Montreal in November 1969, many hours have gone into the development and promotion of this event. Even more effort has been expended in improving our facilities to the point where we feel we have one of the finest ball parks in Western Canada.

Our committee and the city are particularly appreciative of the financial support in the development of the new Beaver-Lion Stadium provided by the North

Battleford Beaver Baseball Association, the Battlefords' Lions Club and the provincial government through the Saskatchewan Homecoming '71 grant. We are also indebted to the many, many individual hours of unselfish voluntary assistance that have been given by members of these organizations, by numerous baseball fans and by Sask-Power and Sask-Tel employees in connection with the floodlighting installations.

North Battleford has truly made the preparation for this event a community project and we all unite in extending a very warm welcome to our city and the championships. We hope your stay in North Battleford will leave you with memories that will hasten your return to our community.

Co-chairmen,  
Eldon Elliott  
Ken Nelson

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